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SUBJECT: CHURCH COMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS

1. IN CONNECTION WITH CHURCH COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION INTO ACTIVITIES OF AMERICAN FIRMS ABROAD, DEPARTMENT NEEDS URGENTLY ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. THEY SHOULD BE AS PRECISE AS POSSIBLE, SUITABLE IF NECESSARY FOR INCLUSION IN PUBLIC RECORD.

A. ARE CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITALIAN POLITICAL PARTIES BY PRIVATE CORPORATIONS ILLEGAL, NOW OR AT THE TIME MADE? WHAT STATUTES OR REGULATIONS APPLY? WHAT ARE THEIR DATES, NUMBERS OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA? PROVIDE TEXTUAL CITATIONS FROM PERTINENT LAWS.

B. WHAT IS THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE CHARGES NOW BEING INVESTIGATED BY MAGISTRACY OR PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION CONCERNING OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS, COLLECTIVELY OR INDIVIDUALLY?

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C. WHAT OFFICIAL STATEMENTS REGARDING THESE INVESTIGATIONS

OR CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE?

D. IS THERE AN INVESTIGATION GOING ON INTO BANANA PAYOFF  
ALLEGATIONS? UNDER WHAT LAWS AND WITH WHAT KINDS OF  
SPECIFIC POSSIBLE CHARGES?

2. PLEASE GIVE THIS PRIORITY ATTENTION. INGERSOLL

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